

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A composition for treating bone infection, which comprises an antibiotic and a hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid gel polysaccharide, wherein the hyaluronic acid gel is crosslinked hyaluronic acid made of hyaluronic acid having a weight average primary molecular weight greater than 800,000.

Claim 2 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the bone infection is traumatic bone infection.

Claim 3 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the bone infection is hematogenous bone infection.

Claim 4 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the bone infection occurs after total arthroplasty and/or fracture surgery.

Claims 5-9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The composition according to ~~Claim 9~~ Claim 1, wherein the crosslinks in the crosslinked hyaluronic acid are hydrolysable.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The composition according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 9 or 10~~, wherein the structures of the crosslinks in the crosslinked hyaluronic acid have ester linkages in the structure.

Claim 12 (Original): The composition according to Claim 11, wherein the crosslinks in the crosslinked hyaluronic acid have self-ester linkages in the structure.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 12~~ Claim 1, wherein the antibiotic is one member selected from the group consisting of gentamicin, vancomycin and minomycin.

Claim 14 (Original): The composition according to Claim 13, which is in the form of one member selected from the group consisting of a sheet, a film, a rod, a sponge, a mass, a fiber, a paste, a gel suspension and a tube.